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In Re Application of:

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DYNAMIC EXECUTION PROFILES

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- ☐ A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).
- ☒ A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) as follows:
- ☐ A Continuation of Application No. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A Divisional of Application No. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A Continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/309,755.
- ☐ A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

**The above-identified application includes the following:**

- ☐ A Request for Nonpublication
- ☒ A Specification including claims and abstract on pages 1 to 38
- ☐ A copy of the specification including claims and abstract (pages 1- 24) and drawings and appendixes (if any) of earlier application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_, to which no new matter has been added. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.
- ☐ A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the earlier application identified above is attached.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney executed by @@ who is listed in the copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed herewith.
- ☐ A Copy of the Power of Attorney with Revocation filed in prior Application No. @@
- ☐ Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- ☐ Please enter the amendment as follows to the specification under the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" section (or amend the specification to include such a section as the first paragraph) :
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- ☐ "This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No @@, filed @@, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference."
- ☐ This application claims foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Country).
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the above applications for which priority is claimed:
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ☒ 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings and/or Photographs.
- ☐ Figure \_\_\_\_ should be published.
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- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed .
- ☐ A Sequence listing consisting of pages 1- \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Diskette Containing Sequence Listing is enclosed.
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement including:
- ☒ Form 1449.
- ☒ Copies of References AA-CD listed on the attached Form PTO-1449
- ☐ A copy of Petition for Extension of Time as filed in the prior case for copendency.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).

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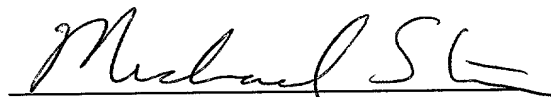
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**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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